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Sir:

Submitted herewith are copies of U.S. reference 5,603,031 and 6,016,393 not previously submitted, though listed, on Form PTO-1449 with an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 26, 2000.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of Form PTO-1449 indicating these references as A1 and A2 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and within three (3) months of the filing date.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialled copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted.

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